

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): MICHON et al.

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For: IMMUNOGENIC  $\beta$ -PROPIONAMIDO-LINKED POLYSACCHARIDE PROTEIN  
CONJUGATE USEFUL AS A VACCINE PRODUCED USING AN N-  
ACRYLOYLATED POLYSACCHARIDE

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Via EFS  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following  
amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.